

House File 595 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 309)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of resident for purposes of
2 tuition and fees at community colleges and institutions of
3 higher learning governed by the state board of regents.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 260C.14, subsection 14, Code 2013, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Adopt rules to classify as a resident,
4 for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees, a person who meets
5 the following criteria:

6 (1) Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
7 four consecutive years as of the date the person graduated from
8 an accredited Iowa high school, or was placed under private
9 instruction in accordance with chapter 299A for at least four
10 consecutive years immediately prior to the fiscal year in which
11 the person enrolled in a community college.

12 (2) While a resident of this state in a previous year,
13 was enrolled in, and classified as a resident for purposes of
14 tuition and mandatory fees by, an Iowa community college or an
15 institution of higher learning governed by the state board of
16 regents.

17 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Adopt rules establishing the criteria
18 and procedures by which a person demonstrates residency for
19 purposes of tuition and mandatory fees.

20 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 17, Code 2013, is amended
21 by adding the following new paragraphs:

22 NEW PARAGRAPH. *c.* Adopt rules to classify as a resident,
23 for purposes of undergraduate and graduate tuition and
24 mandatory fees, a person who meets the following criteria:

25 (1) Attended an accredited school in this state for at least
26 four consecutive years as of the date the person graduated from
27 an accredited Iowa high school, or was placed under private
28 instruction in accordance with chapter 299A for at least four
29 consecutive years immediately prior to the fiscal year in
30 which the person enrolled in an institution of higher learning
31 governed by the state board.

32 (2) While a resident of this state in a previous year,
33 was enrolled in, and classified as a resident for purposes of
34 tuition and mandatory fees by, an Iowa community college or an
35 institution of higher learning governed by the state board.

1 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* Adopt rules establishing the criteria
2 and procedures by which a person demonstrates residency for
3 purposes of tuition and mandatory fees.

4 EXPLANATION

5 This bill requires community colleges and the state board
6 of regents to classify as a resident for purposes of tuition
7 and mandatory fees a person who either attended an accredited
8 school in this state for at least four consecutive years as
9 of the date the person graduated from an accredited Iowa high
10 school or was placed under private instruction in accordance
11 with Code chapter 299A for at least four years prior to
12 the fiscal year in which the person enrolled in a public
13 postsecondary education institution, and, while a resident of
14 this state in a previous year, was enrolled in, and classified
15 as a resident for purposes of tuition and mandatory fees by,
16 an Iowa community college or an institution of higher learning
17 governed by the state board of regents.

18 The bill also requires the community colleges and the state
19 board of regents to adopt rules establishing the criteria
20 and procedures by which a person demonstrates residency for
21 purposes of tuition and mandatory fees.